

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-29 are allowed over the prior art of record. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fail to specifically disclose determining, using at least one processing device, the first alternative word as the final, recognized word if a user has not selected another alternative word from the list of alternative words after the predetermined standby time has elapsed, wherein the list of alternative words is continuously updated and arranged in a predetermined order by computing a number of times the first alternative word and the final recognized word match. Furthermore, it would have not been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention to modify the prior art of record in order to obtain the claimed invention. Therefore, claims 1-29 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HUYEN X. VO whose telephone number is (571)272-7631. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Hudspeth can be reached on 571-272-7843. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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